

JEFFRIS PLEASES BULK OF PEOPLE

WASHINGTON DISPATCH SAYS WISCONSIN COLONY IS HAPPY.

RACINE CITY IS REJOICING

Kenosha County Promises Him Their Support—Much Prominence to Announcement.

With the announcement of Malcolm Jeffris, published Saturday evening in the Gazette, that he is a candidate in the first congressional district to succeed Henry A. Cooper of Racine, the campaign has been fairly opened. The news was published simultaneously in the Gazette and every daily paper in the first congressional district on Saturday, it being sent out from the Gazette office. In Racine the Journal, formerly a strong Cooper paper, contained an announcement which was even more flattering than in the Gazette. Milwaukee papers gave it due prominence and the Sunday morning Chicago and Milwaukee papers all gave it particular attention. The Milwaukee Free Press added a stirring introduction to the story sent from Janesville, but gave the story due prominence. It appears to have pleased the voters of the first congressional district and the following are few of the comments heard on the news:

From Washington

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—The announcement from Wisconsin of the declared candidacy of Malcolm Jeffris of Janesville for the congressional seat in the first district, now held by Henry A. Cooper, caused much gossip today in Badger circles.

It can not be said that the suggestion was unexpected, for there has been more or less talk for several months about the probability that Mr. Cooper would have opposition in the coming election, and the name of Mr. Jeffris was frequently mentioned as the probable candidate to make the race.

Naturally members of the Wisconsin congressional delegation do not care to express themselves on the question. Mr. Cooper was seen tonight and asked if he had any comment to make on the announcement. He replied: "I have nothing to say about it."

Several of the Wisconsin members were asked if they had anything to say on the subject, but they begged to be excused. They would discuss the matter in a private way, but would not be quoted regarding the merits of the contest, which even thus early can be foreshadowed as certain to be one of the hottest ever known in the congressional elections in the state.

Fully Equipped for Congress

This much, however, may be said as correctly echoing the opinions of members of the delegation regarding the candidacy of Mr. Jeffris:

Mr. Jeffris is recognized by those who know him as being fully equipped in every way for a congressional career. He is known to be a brilliant orator and a most aggressive and well equipped man. That he should take high rank in the house from the beginning is admitted by those here who know him. He would be regarded as a strong and hardworking fighter for the interests of the state, and that is the kind of man to make a record in congress.

The relations between Mr. Cooper and the other members of the delegation from the state have always been friendly, but it is not too much to say that the First district member was sharply criticised by all his colleagues for his unnecessarily pronounced stand in favor of Gov. La Follette and the principles of La Folletteism in the state in the last campaign.

It has been the plan of Mr. Cooper, as it was of all members from the state, to take no active part in the factional differences in Wisconsin, holding to the idea that the differences over state issues had no bearing upon federal questions for which the representatives of the party in the house were called upon to support.

Cooper Has a "Grouch"

It was manifest that Mr. Cooper's course caused a coolness to spring up between him and some members of the delegation. From the time of the agitation of the railway rate question, and mention of his name and that of former Senator Quarles in connection with that question, followed by the suggestion of the names of Cooper and Eschel for the senatorship last spring, Mr. Cooper has given evidences of having what is popularly termed a "grouch," and he has been more or less sulky and held aloof from these persons here who have been allied with or in sympathy with the opposition to Gov. La Follette in the state.

All these things have conspired to produce a situation which renders it difficult to say that among all the members of the delegation, with possibly the exception of two or three, his defeat for congress would be received with pleasure rather than with regret. Members who are familiar with the situation in the First district, and who know Mr. Cooper's personal popularity with many people, assert that Mr. Jeffris and his friends must get busy to carry the primaries in the preliminary contest.

Cooper Loses Ground

Racine, Dec. 16.—Official announcement today that Malcolm G. Jeffris of Janesville would be a candidate for congressman from the first district against Henry A. Cooper, created a sensation in political circles and the general opinion is that Cooper is for once "up against the real thing." Stanchest friends and supporters that Congressman Cooper ever had in Racine are opposed to his election again, especially because of the naming of postmasters in his district. The first feeling was noticeable a year ago last fall when Cooper hung on until the last minute and then turned to La Follette. When the naming of a postmaster was necessary to succeed H. J. Smith here it is alleged that he permitted candidates to come into the field, even encouraging them,

when he had no intention of even considering them.

Kenosha May Turn Against Cooper

Kenosha, Wis., Dec. 16.—The announcement of the candidacy for Malcolm G. Jeffris of Janesville, for congress in the first district, was received here this afternoon. The Janesville man has always been popular among the better known republicans of this county and it was Kenosha county that first suggested his nomination in place of Mr. Cooper two years ago. Kenosha county has always been considered a Cooper stronghold but it is thought that Mr. Cooper will have the fight of his life in keeping his men in line at the coming primary election. During the last year Mr. Cooper has lost many of his strongest friends and supporters in this county and these men are enthusiastic over the announcement of the candidacy of Mr. Jeffris.

SHARON AGLOW WITH MYRIAD OF LIGHTS

New Gas-Plant Installed by Janesville Firm Started Up Saturday Evening.

Saturday evening at half-past six o'clock the village of Sharon emerged from semi-darkness, aglow with a multitude of lights. The new gas plant installed by the National Light & Fuel Co. of Janesville had just come into being as an active factor in municipal life. The entire system worked perfectly and the whole population rejoiced. For three months past the local concern has had a force of men at work laying the four miles of gas mains and installing the 45 street lamps and the service pipes for 30 stores and 80 private homes. The cost of the plant was \$7,500. Charles H. Mohr is president of the company; H. R. Chamberlain, treasurer; and John L. Fisher, secretary.

LINK AND PIN...

News for the Railroad Men.

Northwestern Road.

Engineer C. Manning is off duty.

Engineer E. A. Schoenbarg spent the day in Chicago.

Fireman C. A. Yates is taking a vacation.

Engineer J. Alexander is off duty.

Fireman W. Wilke is laying off.

St. Paul Road.

A freight car loaded with coal ran through the blocks on the end of the track in the coal shed Saturday afternoon and all but pitched from the structure to the ground, twenty-five feet beneath. The vehicle was "kicked" up the incline and when reaching the terminus it failed to stop. One end of the car went beyond the blocks and fell from the car, while the rest hung into the building. The rest of the car was consumed in unloading and to replace the car, yesterday it was necessary to build a staging. The car was then skidded down and the truck replaced.

General Railroad Notes.

New York, December 16.—The Pennsylvania railroad has led the way in the institution of a remarkable railroad project. It has just given a contract for the electrification of one of its lines from Philadelphia to Atlantic City, N. J., involving an expenditure of from two to three million dollars. It means the discarding of the entire equipment of the line involved, or at least, the transferring of the succeeded steam equipment to the other lines of the company. It differs from the contracts let about New York City, and which have attracted so much attention, in that such contracts for the equipment of the steam lines with electricity are only for short parts of the main line, and in terminals. About 80 miles of line in all are to be converted into electricity.

President Ripley of the Santa Fe railroad has become convinced that the speed war between his system and the Rock Island over a mail contract is a mistake, so he has asked the executive committee of the transcontinental lines to enter into an agreement to lengthen the time of all important passenger trains between Chicago and Colorado and California.

An order for equipment and rolling stock, requiring an expenditure of \$6,000,000, has been given by the Lackawanna railroad. Much of the work will be done at the company's Scranton shops, beginning the first of the year, and included 2,400 box cars, 200 stock cars, 100 carriage cars and four milk cars. About 300 men will be added to the present shop force of 700.

Discusses Railroad Rates.

Professor Ripley of Harvard University, the well known authority on the problems of railroad transportation who was appointed special lecturer on transportation in the department of political economy in the University of Wisconsin, is giving three lectures this week. Professor Ripley has recently been making a thorough study of some of the questions relating to transportation and rate regulation, the results of which he presents for the first time in these lectures. The subjects of the lectures are: Superhighway Transportation; The Trunk Line System of Rates; Rates in Southern Territory. He will also address the university economic seminary on the relation of ethnology to economic life.

As to Mining Engineering.

The University of Wisconsin is especially well fitted to meet the requirements of the new conditions in the mining fields. The student who wishes to go into mining may follow one of several courses of study. He may take a regular general engineering, civil engineering, mechanical, electrical or chemical engineering course, perhaps supplementing the course with a small amount of mine surveying and geology where these are not included in his regular course. The

Labor Notes

The bureau of labor has just issued a report dealing with the retail prices of food from 1890 to 1900, showing in detail the enormous increase in the cost of the necessities of life. This increase has been especially great since the beginning of the new century. Of thirty principal articles, the prices of no fewer than twenty-six were higher last year than the average for the ten-year period, 1890 to 1900. The few that have decreased in cost were evaporated apples, vinegar, coffee and prunes.

The number of unemployed in Japan, following the return of troops from the field, estimated at 700,000 men, is causing uneasiness in view of the industrial depression now prevailing and the likelihood of a revival in business in the near future.

Atlanta, Ga., has been selected as the southern headquarters of the national child labor committee, the organization which is working all over the country to improve the condition of children of the poorer classes.

John Burns, M. P., the famous English labor leader, settled from New York recently for home. Mr. Burns has been in America eight weeks traveling about as an observer of men and conditions. Mr. Burns expressed himself as feeling that the labor situation in America has improved over that of twelve years ago, and as detecting an attitude of broader tolerance manifested on the part of the employing classes.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE UNDER AUSPICES OF THE SALVATION ARMY POST

Will Be Given in the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium Thursday Evening, December 21.

Under the auspices of the local post, the history and work of the Salvation Army will be related by Col. Marshall of Chicago with an illustrated lecture entitled "Sunshine and Shadows" in the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A., building next Thursday evening. He will tell of the personal work and the sum social work and the industrial labor of this organization. Since Captains W. A. and C. M. Smith took charge of the local post two weeks ago many have been converted and there was a great conversion in at the post hall last evening.

TO STUDY FORESTRY AT THE UNIVERSITY

State Forester Griffith Will Give Course of Lectures—Other News

Concerning the Institution.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 18.—State Forester E. M. Griffith, as a result of arrangements made by the regents of the state university, will give a course of lectures on forestry before the students of the University of Wisconsin. The purpose of the course is to present the general subject and also considerable detailed instruction to the students of all departments, and especially of the colleges of agriculture and engineering. The course will include the study of the management of woodlots; reforestation of denuded lands; soil reclamation; protection of stream flow, water powers and watersheds. Among the subjects of the sixteen lectures, which will be given twice a week for eight weeks beginning January 1, are conservative lumbering; forestry for farmers; forest protection against fire; influence of forest on stream flow; dependence of great industries of Wisconsin on forests; forestry in Europe, India, Japan, Hawaii and Philippines, as well as in Wisconsin, and reforestation of denuded lands in Wisconsin and elsewhere.

Although the United States has been very slow in taking up forestry, the subject has now become both a national and state one, and Wisconsin has set aside all her state lands, north of town 32, as the nucleus of a forest reserve which it is hoped will eventually include all lands not suitable for agriculture at the headwaters of her important rivers. Most people do not appreciate the wide scope of forestry and the fact that the continued prosperity of so many of our great industries is dependent upon the forests, mainly through their influence in conserving waterpowers, and in supplying a steady yield of raw material. The up-to-date farmers all over the country are beginning to practice forestry in the care of their woodlots, which should be such an important and valuable part of the farm. In the same way the engineer of today should know something of forestry and dealing with problems of irrigation, drainage, water supplies, both for cities and towns, and most of all water powers, whose value is dependent on their being constant.

MONTEREY STARS DEFEATED BY THE GIANTS YESTERDAY

The Monterey Stars were defeated in a fast polo game on the ice near "the Rock" yesterday by the Monterey Giants. The final score stood 4 to 2. The Stars were W. Heise, W. Carroll, E. Madden and J. Heffernan. The Giants were G. Schmidt, W. Carroll, P. Schmidt, Hall, Lentz and Holtz.

LODGE MEETINGS TONIGHT

Oriental Lodge No. 22, Knights of Pythias, at Castle hall.

Rock River Tent No. 51, K. O. T., at East Side Odd Fellows' hall.

Rock River Hive No. 77, Ladies of the Macabees, at East Side Odd Fellows' hall.

Janesville Assembly No. 171, Equitable Fraternal Union, at Caledonia hall.

St. Patrick's Court No. 318, W. C. O. F., at West Side Odd Fellows' hall.

Painters, Pipefitters & Decorators' union at Trades Council hall.

FUTURE EVENTS

Social Union club meets Tuesday evening, Dec. 19.

Racine and Janesville Y. M. C. A. basketball teams meet in local Association gymnasium Wednesday evening, Dec. 20.

Comedy, "The County Chairman," at the Myers theatre Thursday evening, Dec. 21.

Illustrated lecture under auspices of Janesville Salvation Army post at Y. M. C. A. auditorium Thursday evening, Dec. 21.

As to Mining Engineering.

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Special Holiday Excursion Rates.

For students and teachers via the St. Paul road. Excursion tickets will be sold on presentation of the proper certificates issued by the educational institutions at one and one-third fare for the round trip. For details of sale and other information apply to the C. M. & St. P. ticket agent.

Good coffee, a bit of sausage and a plate of Mrs. Austin's buckwheat cakes makes a perfect breakfast.

graduate of any of the engineering courses has little difficulty in finding employment in the larger mining companies with opportunities and salaries not less than those offered mining school graduates, and in some cases more. If the engineering student is in addition put in one or two years at a mining school, he secures a survey of the mining field and the technique of the mining industry which will serve him well in the subsequent career. In the last two years the demand for University of Wisconsin engineering graduates for mining work, even without mining school training, has been greater than the supply.

The engineering student may supplement his engineering training by taking geological courses, either in the "mining group of electives" in the four years general engineering course, or in the special five years' combination engineering and geological courses now offered, and prepare himself to understand in some degree the geological problems which so largely control his mining work. Again supplementing study at a mining school is desirable.

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=FORTY YEARS AGO=

Janesville Daily Gazette, Monday, December 18.—Served Him Right.—A pilferer at the late fire who took a fancy to Dr. Shattuck's button robe was jerked up and fined twenty-five dollars.

Somebody who aided the doctor in removing his goods carried off an elegant mahogany rocking chair and has forgotten to return it. It was worth \$30 and its return is looked for with some solicitude.

The Thirteenth Regiment.—By the following dispatch, received by Gov. Lewis it will be seen that the 13th regiment is now on its way to the State:

New Orleans, Dec. 16, 1855.

To Governor of Wisconsin:

The Thirteenth Wisconsin Infantry, consisting of thirty commissioned officers and 510 enlisted men, has been mustered out. Nineteen commissioned officers and three hundred and seventy enlisted men placed aboard for Madison, Wis. (Signed)

SHELDON STURGEON.

A Printer's Case.—Clarence W. Baker of this city, who at the breaking out of the rebellion volunteered as a private, and received a commission two years since as the Captain of Co. A., 10th U. S. C. Infantry, has been appointed Brevet Major of Volunteers, for "distinguished gallantry in the battles of Decatur, Ala., and Nashville, Tenn."

So reads his brevet which gives him rank from March 12th, 1865. Major Baker is a printer. All honor to the craft.

By the way, we hear it stated up-

on good authority that the Major will soon be here for the purpose of promoting a certain estimable "white lady" in the post of assistant Majorship. That's what "they say," but then, of course, we don't know, and we write this sub rosa.

The Late Fire.—Lost Goods.—At the fire last Tuesday night, it became necessary for the residents and occupants of the buildings and blocks on the east side of Main street, in block 34, to remove their property in the most hurried manner or lose all, and it is no wonder that clothing, beds and bedding, books, maps, atlases, pictures, legal papers, etc., etc., should be lost in the confusion incident to a great fire. Much of the property had to be removed a second and third time, as the fire progressed, and boxes were overturned, packages broken and their contents scattered by the high winds that prevailed at that time.

Those who kindly saved articles for the owners will receive their thanks.

Persons having found, or who have in their possession articles lost on that occasion, are requested to take or send them to the office of S. A. Hudson, in the Lappin block, for identification of the owners.

Mr. Hudson will deliver articles to claimants only when he becomes satisfied that they are the real owners, many of whom are really in a suffering condition for the want of their goods.

Let the golden rule "Whatever ye would that others should do to you, do you even so to them," be remembered, and act without delay.

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JANESEVILLE MARKETS

Quotations on Grain and Produce for The Gazette.

REPORTED BY C. H. GRIFFIN & SON, DEALERS IN RAY, GRAIN, FLOUR AND FEED.

Dec. 15th, 1905.

Flour 1st Patent \$1.25 to \$1.35 100 lbs.

100 lbs. \$1.20 and \$1.25 per sack.

Wheat—Chicago Cash, No 1 and 2 North ern \$1.15.

New Eng. Com. \$18.00 \$28.50 per ton.

It is—Now \$16 per ton.

Barley—Now \$1.10 per bushel.

Oats—Now \$1.40 per bushel.

Timothy—Seed—Retail \$1.75 \$2.50 per bushel.

Buckwheat—Per bushel \$1.00 \$1.50 per bushel.

Standard Middlings \$1.00 sacked.

Oil Meal—\$1.75 to \$2.00 per cwt.

Corn Meal—\$1.00 \$1.15 per bushel.

Hay—per ton bale \$1.50 to \$1.50 per bushel.

Straw—Per ton baled \$1.50 \$1.50 per bushel.

Berries—Dairy, 20¢ per lb.

Creamers 20¢ per lb.

Potatoes—20¢ per lb.

Beets—Strained fresh, 25¢ per lb.

Onions 60¢ to 75¢ per lb.

Poultry, 60¢ to 75¢ per lb.

Turkeys, dressed—10¢ to 12¢ per lb.

Pork, 60¢ to 75¢ per lb.

Lamb, 75¢ to 85¢ per lb.

Veal, 3 to 35¢ per lb.

The above quotations on flour is based on present cash price of wheat and wholesale quotations. There is practically no local price on flour each dealer making his own retail price.

During the last week the local market price for oats has advanced about 2¢ per bushel. Although neither the Milwaukee nor Chicago market will warrant it, this is about the leading price for best grades, although a few farmers have realized 2¢ more by marketing them around town in small quantities.

The wholesale price of bran in bulk has advanced \$1 per ton during the last week at Minneapolis and Chicago.

The demand for live and dressed poultry is promptly met at above quotations. Dealers in turkeys, however, do not feel disposed to load up very heavy for Christmas trade, realizing from the Thanksgiving trade that consumers are inclined to put aside the best fowl rather than the turkey trust for their Christmas dinners—at the present high prices for turkeys.

Personally Conducted Tour to California.

Exclusively first-class tour under the auspices of the Tourist Department, Chicago, Union Pacific & North-Western Line, leaves Chicago, Wednesday, February 7th, spending the disagreeable portions of February and March, in the hunt of sunshines and flowers. \$350.00 includes all expenses, railway fare, sleeping cars, meals in dining cars and hotel expense. Service first-class at every respect. Persons starting from points west of Chicago can join the party at some convenient point, Waite for itineraries and full particulars to A. S. Hutchinson, Manager, 212 Clark St., Chicago, Ill.

Half Rates to Golf Tournament, Mexico City, Mexico.

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at one fare for the round trip, January 1 to 12, inclusive, with favorable return limits. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

Excursion Tickets to International Liv Stock Exposition, Chicago.

Via the North-Western Line, will be sold Dec. 16 to 26, inclusive, limited to return until Dec. 24, inclusive. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

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To Points in the South and Southeast, December 19th, 1905.

Via the North-Western Line. Round trip excursion tickets will be sold at very low rates with favorable return limits. For further information and tickets apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Railway.

Special Holiday Excursion Rates

For Students and Teachers, via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at low rates on presentation of proper certificates issued by the educational institutions. For full particulars as to dates of sale, limits, etc., apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Railway.

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A. R. Allie and wife to Mrs. Zanna O. Holstein \$1 an incl. 1/2 int. in lots 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37 Maplewood Park Add. Beloit.

L. W. Parks and wife to James A. Nevels \$100 lot \$3 Gestey sub dly Beloit.

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150 miles south of St. Louis, where the winter season for feeding stock never exceeds eight weeks, and as a rule about six weeks is the limit of anything that would be called cold weather in Wisconsin. Climate and water could not be better. A great fruit and poultry country. In fact anything can be produced there that can be anywhere. Help is cheap and the average price per month for good men is from \$16 to \$18 per month with board, and \$1.00 to \$1.25 per day without board. The great

point in the argument is, you can get just as much for your produce there as you can here, at about two-thirds of the cost of same to produce, or less. Good churches and schools, also good society, and as a rule honest people.

This farm is located 8 miles from a good town on the Frisco R. R., between St. Louis and Springfield, Mo., and there is a store and postoffice about one mile from the farm. This property is owned by a man of 84 years of age, who wants to sell and move to town—the reason for selling. The farm consists of 600 acres; 400 in cultivation, 200 in pasture and timber. Two small spring creeks cross the land, making fine water for stock. The land is some rolling, but not hilly. The buildings are: one 6-room house with cellar and summer kitchen of stone 18x20; 4 tenant houses, 1 barn 60x70 for horses and mules, 1 new barn 11x40 with cement floors, stalls for 84 head of stock; stone granary and hen house 16x25; stone wood house 18x20; 1 pair of 4-ton scales. Personal property: 1 pair of mules worth \$400, 2 pair of horses worth \$500, 130 head of cattle—84 of these are fine milk cows—balance young stock of all kinds; 1 manure spreader, 2 cultivators—new, 2 wagons, 1 surrey, 1 disk harrow, 1 smoothing harrow, 1 6-horse power gasoline engine, 1 milk separator—capacity 850 lbs. per hour; 1 80-gallon churn with shafting, 2 mowers, 1 rake, 1 4-foot grindstone, 1 blacksmith forge and anvil, 1 Duplex corn and cob mill for feed grinding. All of the above personal property goes with farm at \$40 per acre, if sold soon, or you can buy the farm without stock and tools, at a price less the value of stock and tools.

I can also sell you smaller farms, of any size, if wanted. I have a nice 373 acre farm at \$22.50 per acre.

Prices range on improved farms all the way from \$15 to \$60 per acre for small farms. About \$20 to \$30 buys a good place. Let me hear from you. Terms—one-half cash, balance time. Address

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CHRISTMAS BOXES



Articles put up in separate boxes are much nicer as gifts, and we have a number of them in the various lines suitable for presents. First in importance is the Handkerchief line. Children's plain white hemstitched, 3 in box, for 15¢; same in Initial, 3 in box, for 25¢; Ladies' Hemstitched White, 6 in a box, for 50¢; Other Qualities, 6 in a box, for \$1, \$1.50 and \$2; Ladies' Embroidered Swiss H'd'ks. 6 in box, for \$1.45; Ladies' Embroidered All Linen, 6 in box, for \$1.85; Plain White H'm'std. 6 in box, for 95¢; others up to \$3; Neckwear, Lace Stockings, &c., put up one in a box, at 50¢, 60¢, 75¢, 85¢ and up to \$2. Comb and Brush Sets, fancy enameled with gilt trimming, per set, 85¢. Ladies' Burlington Black Hosiery, 4 pair in box, for 50¢. Ladies' extra fine gauge black Hosiery, 3 pair in box, for \$1. Children's fancy Work Boxes, containing threads, needles, scissors, &c., 25¢, 30¢, 50¢. Leatherette Glove and H'd'k' Box, 25¢ and 35¢.

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It looks as if we might all be picking cherries by Christmas.

Everybody has gone on strike in Russia except the agitators.

Assemblyman Norcross calls a spade a spade and never mistakes a club for a diamond.

That reform policy which Witte is pursuing still manages to maintain a good long lead.

Oklahoma is knocking for admission, but fears that other knockers have preceded it.

It is surprising how well pleased the state at large is in the vindication of Charles Phister.

Rock county has reason to be proud of its four members of the legislature, Whitehead, Baker, Norcross and Hanson.

Emperor William may think that South America is the original supply point of trouble and that he might as well have his share.

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few men and the investigating committee will doubtless find much more below the surface that needs explaining than that which has yet appeared. For six years past the university has been prostrated for political purposes. The end has now come.

THE SUGAR QUESTION.

In order that the public may fully understand the attitude of the government as regards the reduction of the tariff on sugar and tobacco the Philippine Islands from the government department of commerce and labor sends out the following statement. This question is one of vital interest to every Rock county farmer and the vote of their congressman for or against the measure should be recorded. The bulletin issued by the government is as follows:

The sugar brought into the United States in the year about to end will exceed 150 million dollars in value. More than 50 million dollars' worth of this comes from our own islands of Hawaii, Porto Rico, and the Philippine Islands, and more than 100 million dollars' worth from foreign countries. The total value of sugar brought into the country in the year 1905 will by far exceed that of any preceding year. In the ten months ending with October the total value of sugar brought into the country was \$144 million dollars, and as the figures for the month of October alone exceed \$8 million dollars it is quite apparent that the additions made in the months of November and December will carry it far past the 150 million dollar line. Never before the year 1890 had the value of sugar imported reached as much as 100 million dollars. In the fiscal year 1891 it was 105 millions, and slowly increased until in the fiscal year 1894 it was 127 millions. Then the total fell again below 100 millions, and so remained until the fiscal year 1900 when the total was again 100 millions, but in no year has it reached anything like the figure which the present calendar year promises as the total value of sugar brought into the country.

Prior to 1900 all sugar coming in was stated under the general head of imports. Since 1900 the sugar coming from the Hawaiian Islands and Porto Rico is not classed as an import, but is shown separately in the figures of the bureau of statistics. The figures of the bureau of statistics for the ten months ending with October, 1905 (the latest figures on this subject) show the value of sugar imported from foreign countries to be \$94,717,673; from the Hawaiian Islands, \$35,812,244, and from Porto Rico, \$12,083,054. From the Philippines the value of sugar imported in the ten months in question was \$2,216,249, but this figure of sugar from the Philippines is included in the statement of imports above cited since the Philippine Islands are not at the present time considered a customs district of the United States, and, therefore, the merchandise received from them is classed as an import, but is shown separately in the figures of the bureau of statistics.

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Madison has her streets asphalted even if the new capitol is not yet built.

START CRUSADE ON PHILIPPINE BILL

Manager Osburn is Directing Campaign Against Its Passage

Congress

Manager Osburn of the Rock County Sugar company, has begun a campaign of education among the beet growers of the evils which will accrue from the possible passage of the reduction in tariff on Philippine Sugar.

Clerks at the sugar factory are busy and have been for several days past mailing reports of the true status of affairs in the Philippines regarding labor, cost of production of sugar and other matters of vital interest to the grower and manufacturer. They are urged to use their influence with their congressmen to defeat the bill.

Thus far two congressmen from Wisconsin have aligned themselves up with opponents of the bill. Congressman Babcock and Congressman Adams from Dane County. Congressman Cooper, in whose district the bulk of the beet sugar and tobacco grown in the state is located, is strongly in favor of the passage of the bill. He was a member of the recent Taft party that visited the Islands and believes that the reduction of the import duties seventy-five per cent from the Dingy tariff would be a good thing for this industry in the Island. Evidently he has not stopped to consider what the effect would be on his own district where tobacco is an old established industry and sugar beets just beginning to develop. Newspapers throughout the country have taken the matter up and look at it purely from the standpoint of the administration point of view. It is a favorite measure of Secretary Taft's and may pass the house. The Chicago newspapers Sunday published long stories of the powerful lobby that is at work to defeat the bill in Washington and it is with the idea of increasing the power of this lobby that Manager Osburn is busy sending out reading matter to beet growers. That the passage of the bill under consideration would seriously affect Rock county is unquestioned and until the matter is settled one way or another the reports from Washington will be eagerly watched for.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Kitteridge came up from Chicago Saturday night to spend the holidays with Mrs. Kitteridge's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Warren.

Mrs. I. T. Mathews, Rose Nehr and Bertha Tank are spending a few days in Chicago.

Miss Winifred Fifield is visiting with her sister, Miss Ethel Fifield, in Milwaukee.

Burt Lincoln has returned from a trip on the road.

Mayor Hutchinson and William Hart were Brothhead visitors Saturday.

Miss Luella Byram has gone to Rockton for a two weeks' visit with relatives.

Ellis B. Usher of Milwaukee was a Janesville visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Alma Doering, for some years a missionary in Africa, will speak in the parlor of the Methodist Episcopal church on Tuesday evening, December 19 at 7:30 o'clock. She will talk of the people as she found them, and of her experiences among them. This lecture will be of interest to all, especially to those in all the churches engaged in the study of Christ's Liberator. This lecture is free. Let everybody come to hear her. Questions can be asked freely.

Miss Verne Bonnison is confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. Charles Kemmerer and daughters, Miss Ina and Olive Kemmerer, will go to Chicago tomorrow and after a few days' visit there will continue to California, where they expect to spend three months.

Andrew Normand of Stoughton is in the city.

H. S. Gierhart has returned from a trip on the road.

D. Kratzenstein of Milwaukee is a guest of Rev. W. A. Goebel.

E. K. Loveland of Stoughton was a visitor in the city yesterday.

A. R. Ball and wife to Mrs. Zana Pireman Koehn is laying off.

William C. Allen and daughter of Whitewater were the guests of his cousin H. C. Buell yesterday. Mr. Allen is enroute to Durango, Colo., where he is proprietor of a large farm.

Miss Alitta Schneider has gone to Richmond for the holidays.

Mrs. John Baker visited in Beloit Saturday.

Miss Mary Barker is spending the day in Chicago.

Arthur Clark was home from Evansville over Sunday.

Miss Bernice Jolly of the Garfield school faculty has gone to Whitewater and will spend the Christmas vacation there and in Milwaukee.

Colin W. Wright of Monroe spent Saturday in the city.

Mrs. M. P. Cunningham and Miss Phoebe Cunningham left today for South Wayne, Ind., where they will visit for a week or ten days.

The following table shows the value of sugar brought into the United States during the ten months ending October 31 of each year from 1903 to 1905:

Ten Months Ending October 31			
Countries	1903	1904	1905
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
Beet sugar	333,800	4,816,226	1,059,271
Cane sugar from—			
Philippine Islands	569,600	423,632	2,316,249
Porto Rico	6,655,750	9,211,162	13,083,084
Hawaii	27,746,041	23,971,043	35,816,341
Cuba	36,036,432	54,564,003	67,730,202
All other countries	17,325,997	15,621,746	23,711,951
Total sugar	95,588,629	108,610,112	143,617,101

The following table shows the quantity of sugar brought into the United States during the 10 months ending October 31 of each year from 1903 to 1905:

Countries	1903	1904	1905
	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds
Beet sugar	19,803,559	223,211,168	49,476,369
Cane sugar from—			
Philippine Islands	30,866,639	29,501,588	102,286,600
Porto Rico	195,593,729	269,606,310	298,811,359
Hawaii	83,320,981	710,036,755	322,284,346
Cuba	1,950,655,092	2,551,137,801	2,182,767,928
All other countries	956,114,191	858,014,646	992,594,487
Total sugar	4,035,354,191	4,648,808,298	4,458,290,379

Mrs. J. B. Francis and children have gone to Waterford to spend the holiday season.

H. C. Buell and daughter, Bessie, expect to go to Lake Geneva tomorrow for a two days' visit at his old home.

Marriage Licenses: Applications for marriage licenses have been filed by Oscar J. Jensen and Etta M. Whittet, both of Edgerton; W. A. LaBelle of Orfordville and Flora Rider of Janesville.

Dislocated Arm: Kenneth Brown, the eight year old son

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HALL & SAYLES**BUSY MORNING**
IN THE COURT

WHITELIGHTERS AND OTHERS ON MAT TODAY.

NO CHRISTMAS FOR SOME

Assault and Battery Case Followed a Number of Actions for Drunkenness and Disorderly Conduct.

At 6:25 this morning the big six-footer who was looking for Bob Flizimmons in the Podewell saloon on North Academy street Saturday night, and upon failing to discover him, offered to meet "the whole bunch" in the fistie arena, with results somewhat disastrous to himself, was released. He is in charge of the C. & N. W. telegraph line between North of here and it was a question of either letting him go or greatly inconveniencing the railroad company and causing him to lose his position. So he was permitted to depart upon the manager of the division guaranteeing that he would appear in court on Dec. 23.

Whitelighters in Court

Albert Dorsey, who probably has more space covered on the index of the municipal court records than any other individual not now behind state's prison bars. Michael Joyce, Ernest Beyers and Dan Sullivan made up a quartette of so-called "Whitelighters" who appeared this morning to answer charges of drunkenness and disorderly conduct. Dorsey was sentenced to five days in jail and a fine of \$5 and costs, or 15 additional days. He was recently released on his promise to take the pledge, leave town, and go to work. He got as far as Green Bay, but he only stayed 17 days. It was too cold. "We'll make it hot for him here," said one of the officials. "There'll be a Brussels carpet on the floor of his cell."

No Turkey for Him

Addressing Dorsey, City Marshal Apthek said: "Guess you won't get any Christmas turkey, Dorsey, unless I send it to you. Which do you prefer—the white or the dark meat?" Joyce was fined \$2.30 and his case adjourned one week. Beyers was committed to jail for three days in lieu of payment of a fine of \$1 and costs; Sullivan was committed for four days in lieu of payment of a fine of \$1 and costs. E. M. Dougherty and Pat O'Donnell were given a chance to leave the city under suspended sentences. William Maher paid a fine of \$1 and costs.

For Assault and Battery

Vernon Nelson and Frank Williams appeared in court to answer to the charge of assault and battery preferred by H. Miller, an employee of the sugar factory. The trouble occurred some days ago. The two young men pleaded not guilty and their case was adjourned.

LATE LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF

Triumph Camp No. 4088 will meet at Good Templars' hall tonight. Supper will be served at 6:30.

Beautiful baskets at Fleek's.

Buy "her" a Christmas present of Roxane ware.

Star of America 10¢ cigar; Baxter and Red Cross, 5¢; in small decorated boxes for Xmas. J. L. Spillman.

Printed calling cards are desirable gifts. Can be had at the Gazette office.

Hand mirrors, brush and comb sets at Fleek's.

Pictures, toys, dolls, automobiles, pianos, doll cradles, games, shooting gallery. Savings Store, next to Skelly & Wilbur's.

Art glass at Fleek's.

Printing presses, carts, sleds, hooks and ladders, shoo-fly, rocking horses. Savings Store, next to Skelly & Wilbur's.

Military brushes at Fleek's.

Dinner sets, chamber sets, fancy dishes, vases, fancy cups and saucers of all kinds. Savings Store, next to Skelly & Wilbur's.

Very fine hand-bags and purses at Fleek's.

Plane scarfs and stools at Fleek's. Duck and goose rattle at the River-side tonight.

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The present you have waited for.

Sale of Roxane ware at King & Cowles.

LOCAL LACONICS

Attended Initiations: Janesville was well represented at all of the Beloit College fraternity initiations Saturday night. Bernard M. Palmer, Sam Berlin, and Dr. Charles Sutherland were visitors at the Phi Kappa Psi house; David Holmes and Ralph Van Cleve, at the Beta Theta Pi house; and Alex. E. Matheson, at the Sigma Chi house.

Visit Rockford: Hon. Pliny Norcross, J. L. Bear, E. G. Harlow and J. F. Corte left town this afternoon for Rockford to pay a visit to the largest and best disciplined G. A. R. post in the state of Illinois. Col. Thomas Lawler, the gallant and efficient commander of the Rockford post, has held the office since its organization, and was recently elected for the forty-ninth time. The same party will visit the Beloit post Tuesday evening.

Had Christmas Tree: The Oakley school north of the city was the scene of a Christmas tree entertainment Friday night and the affair proved most successful. The celebration was in charge of Miss Mida Humber, teacher in the district.

Action Against O'Rourke: Bernard M. Palmer, administrator of the estate of the late Mary O'Rourke of Rockford, has commenced in circuit court an action against Henry J. O'Rourke to recover \$1,634 and interest at 6 per cent from Oct. 7, 1897, \$1,634 of this sum, which had been deposited for the late Mary O'Rourke by the defendant, is alleged to have been withdrawn by him and converted to his own uses six days after her death and the balance at an earlier time. John Cunningham represents the plaintiff and J. J. Cunningham the defendant.

BUT ONE CASE IN
THE CITY TODAY

VARIOLOID HAS BEEN ENTIRELY

WIPE OUT NOW.

A FEW CONVALESCENTS

These Will Be Released from Quarantine as Soon as They Are Fumigated.

Below will be found a statement from Dr. Q. O. Sutherland, member of the state board of health, relative to the present condition of varioloid in the city. From Dr. Sutherland's statement it will be seen that all danger of the disease has been practically eliminated and that no one should have any fear of contracting the disease during a shopping trip. At no time has the disease been considered dangerous, even when there were many cases. It has been in a very light form and with but one or two exceptions has been of a very mild type. The same conditions in a large city would not have been noticed, but the reports which have been spread through the agency of outside newspapers have greatly exaggerated the conditions. It has worked an injustice to the business interests of the city and in view of this the statement of Dr. Sutherland should be welcome news to the proprietors of stores and to others who have delayed their Christmas shopping in fear of the contagion. Dr. Sutherland says:

"Every case of smallpox in Janesville is now well, except one which is situated at such a long distance from the business center as to be no longer a menace.

"Q. O. SUTHERLAND, M. D.
Member of the State Board of Health."

PIONEER BUSINESS
MAN IS SUMMONED

Nathaniel Dearborn Passed Away

After Two Hours' Illness

Saturday Evening.

The community learns with surprise and grief the sudden death of Nathaniel Dearborn at his home on Saturday evening. For some time he has been in feeble health, but he was about the household as usual until two hours of his death. Then acute digestive trouble and elevation of the heart set in with fatal termination. He has been so long identified with the best interests of the city that his death removes from the community a familiar and widely respected citizen.

He was born in Spencer, Tioga county, New York, Jan. 7, 1829. The Dearborn family came from England in early colonial days and settled in New England. They have played an honorable part in the history of the country. Nathaniel Dearborn's grandfather, who bore the same name, was among the first volunteers in the war of the Revolution. He took part in the battle of Bunker Hill and served throughout the war. He also enlisted in the War of 1812. His cousin was the distinguished Henry Dearborn, a general in the war for independence and secretary of war in Jefferson's cabinet. From him Fort Dearborn of Chicago and Dearborn street received their names. Nathaniel Dearborn's father was a Baptist minister of large usefulness. Mr. Dearborn was educated in districts and select schools and Osgoode academy.

He first came to Janesville in 1851. After teaching a term of school at Footville he returned east. Since 1854 Janesville has been his home continuously. In this half century he has been engaged in the dry-goods business, shipping grocery, insurance and real estate. To the religious interests of the city he gave himself with great devotion. He was an ardent and exemplary believer in the Christian religion, having been a member of Baptist churches since his youth. In the church in this city, of which he was a member over half a century, he held at various times the offices of trustee, Sunday school superintendent, clerk, treasurer and deacon. He was at one time also president of the Young Men's Christian association.

Mr. Dearborn was oldest in a circle of eight children, of whom now but one survives. Edwin Dearborn of Olean, N. Y. One of his brothers, O. J. Dearborn, was formerly pastor of the Baptist church here. He was married Dec. 22, 1855, to Miss Caroline Scifield. The golden wedding of their happy married life was celebrated two years ago.

Three children were born to them: Miss Gora Dearborn, Mrs. Charles Cleland and Mrs. Andrew Campbell. Mrs. Dearborn and her daughter, Belle, remain here.

The funeral will take place at the home, 198 Rock street, at 2:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. There will be a memorial service at the Baptist church on Thursday evening.

At 10:30 a.m. on Saturday morning

the services will be held in the

Methodist church.

Interment will be at the

Methodist cemetery.

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HOLDS MORTON WAS NOT WRONG

Former Cabinet Officer Is Defended in Letter to Chief Executive.

MR. MOODY REVIEWS THE CASE

Declares That Connection With the Santa Fe Rebate Case Did Not Furnish Basis for Prosecution of Official by the Government.

Washington, Dec. 18.—President Roosevelt again came out in defense of Paul Morton and the latter's connection with the Santa Fe rebate case Sunday, letters between himself and Attorney General Moody on the subject being made public by the executive's authority. In these letters Mr. Moody declares flatly that there were no grounds for proceedings against Mr. Morton, and the president endorses his opinion heartily.

Cites Attorneys' Opinions.

Mr. Moody takes the position that there was no evidence against the former member of the president's cabinet, and quotes the decision of Judge Phillips of the United States circuit court to prove that no legal action could have been directed rightfully against Mr. Morton. Mr. Moody in his communication to the president dated Dec. 13, recites the employment of Mr. Harmon of Cincinnati and Mr. Judson of St. Louis as special counsel and of their withdrawal from the case when their recommendation was not adopted. Mr. Moody says Mr. Harmon and Mr. Judson held that "evidence might be forthcoming to show whether the managing officials of the road had been guilty of contempt," but asserts that there was no indication of the nature of the evidence which might be expected.

Judge Quashed Case.

The letter recites the contempt proceedings brought against the officials by the president's order, and Judge Phillips' order quashing the information, holding that the evidence furnished no grounds for proceedings against Mr. Morton, former vice president of the road, or any of its officials. Mr. Moody declares he believes Judge Phillips' decision to be correct.

In his reply to Mr. Moody, dated Dec. 15, President Roosevelt says that "the facts set forth in your letter prove in conclusive fashion that you were absolutely right in the position you have taken." He declared he had said expressly that he wished Mr. Morton neither to be shielded nor singled out for attack because he was a member of the cabinet. Mr. Roosevelt declares there was no possible ground for action against Mr. Morton.

DENIES INTRIGUE.

Panama Minister Replies to Statement by Senator Culberson.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Senator Culberson's recent statement that the \$10,000,000 paid by the United States to Panama was "no more nor less than a payment to the intriguants and conspirators there, who organized in this city under the very shadow of the capital," is denied in every detail in a statement issued by Niceto A. de Obario, formerly minister of war and marine of the republic of Panama. Mr. Obario declares that under the terms of the payment greater privileges were granted the United States than were provided for in the Hay-Herran treaty with Colombia, the rejection of which by the Colombian authorities caused the revolution of Panama. Mr. Obario gives a statement of the manner in which the \$10,000,000 has been invested in building schools and roads, putting the finances of the republic on a sound basis, and in the purchase of New York real estate mortgages, the establishment of a national bank, etc. Finally he declares emphatically that no public man in this country had anything to do with the revolution.

PHILIPPINE TRADE.

Business With United States Makes a Strong Showing.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Estimates made by the bureau of statistics of the department of commerce and labor based on the returns for ten months ended with October are that the aggregate commerce between the United States and the Philippine Islands for the calendar year 1905 will amount to about \$20,000,000, against about \$15,000,000 in 1904, \$10,000,000 in 1900, \$1,000,000 in 1898 and a little more than \$1,000,000 in 1897, the year prior to the American occupation. Prior to 1899 the exports from the United States to the Philippines, the bureau reports show, had never exceeded \$250,000, while in the present year they will aggregate nearly \$3,000,000. Imports from the islands, which ranged between \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000 per annum prior to 1899, were in 1902 \$10,000,000; in 1903, \$12,000,000, and in 1905 will be about \$14,000,000, according to the bureau estimates. The imports in 1905 are chiefly hemp and sugar. Hemp imports for the first months of 1905 amounted to \$10,766,528 and sugar \$2,210,249.

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with the House of Reps' on the Panama canal emergency appropriation bill. That measure will go to a conference committee early in the week and there will be a united effort to reach a conclusion before the holiday adjournment. Senator Gillegan will make an effort during the week to have the merchant marine bill made the unfinished business. The same days before the holiday adjournment will be dedicated in the house to further discussion of federal control of insurance and to completing the enactment of the Panama emergency appropriation. There are many members who desire to talk about insurance. Speaker Cannon has concurred in the general view in the house that the president's message furnishes as good a basis as anything else for this debate, committee work will progress during the debate. The ways and means committee will continue its hearings of the Philippine tariff and the appropriations committee will begin the preparation of the District of Columbia appropriation bill.

May Change Texas Canal Route.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The route of the canal for the improvement of Port Arthur, Texas, authorized by congress, probably will be changed so that John W. Gates and friends of his who have hunting lodges on Lake Sabine may not be annoyed by the passing of sevens before their lodges. The secretary of war proposed to construct the canal through the lake, although he had authority to build it by a land route if the right of way were furnished free of charge. It was decided tentatively to dig the waterway by way of Lake Sabine. Since then, Mr. Gates, with his friends, has been banding Secretary Taft with appeals to construct the canal by the other route, agreeing to furnish the land necessary. No final decision has been reached, but Secretary Taft probably will permit Mr. Gates to give the land and have the canal as a back porch prospect instead of in his front yard.

WOULD MEET THE MINE OWNERS

John Mitchell Expects to Hold New York Conference This Week.

New York, Dec. 18.—It was announced here Sunday night that John Mitchell, president of the United Mine-workers of America, would arrive in New York in a few days with the expectation of holding a conference with the coal presidents in this city. John R. Commons, professor of the University of Wisconsin, who has been in the anthracite mining districts as a representative of the National Civic Federation to investigate the situation with reference to a possible strike, arrived in the city. "I have been among the anthracite miners," he said, "at their meetings and where they are at work, and I gained the impression that there will be no strike. I see no reason why the operators should not agree to meet the representatives of the union. Recognition of the union does not necessarily mean the closed shop in all branches of the trade."

DOWIE TRANSFERS HIS POWER

Zion Will Be Ruled by Board of Trustees Church Officials.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 18.—John Alexander Dowie has abdicated. The patriarchal founder and First Apostle of the Christian Catholic Church in Zion transferred the reins of power Sunday to a triumvirate composed of trusted church officials. In an affecting message to his people at Zion City, he bade them "good-by for a little while." He will leave shortly on a four months' search for health in the smiling islands of the Caribbean sea. There is a note in his message which gives birth to the fear that he may not live to return.

The three men who will run Zion with absolute sway during the apostle's absence are:

Overseer John G. Speicher, General Counsel Judge V. V. Barnes, Deacon Alexander Granger. They will make radical changes in Zion's financial policy.

BURNS OLD MUSKET AND DIES

Clearing-House Officer Supposed Antique Weapon Not Loaded.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 18.—Charles B. Eames, founder and vice president of the St. Louis credit clearing-house, was instantly killed at his residence by a shot from an old rifle which recently came into his possession. Mr. Eames had quite a local reputation as a collector of ancient firearms. He purchased an antique muzzle-loader, and while examining it noticed that the stock was in poor condition. Falling in his efforts to remove it, Mr. Eames decided to burn it off. From its appearance and type the rifle had probably not been used for fifty years and Mr. Eames took it into the cellar and placed the stock in the furnace.

IMPOSSIBLE TO COUNT DEAD

Tatars Slay Great Numbers of Armenians in Asia Minor.

Paris, Dec. 18.—A dispatch from Trebizond, Asia Minor, dated Dec. 14, describes the atrocities committed at Elisabetpol in the early part of December. It says the Tatars attacked the Armenians Dec. 2. The latter offered resistance and endeavored to send their families away, but all the fugitives were massacred. Street fighting followed and then came house-to-house conflicts, which lasted for several days. Finally the Tatars set fire to the town, which is now a mass of ruins. The dispatch says it is impossible to count the dead, the number of which is estimated at 1,000.

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AWFUL THINGS ARE PREDICTED BY SEER

Year Nineteen Hundred and Six Full of Dire Results to the Human Race.

Usually there is some one who sets himself up as a seer and fortune-teller of extraordinary powers. December seems to breed this species and the following dire predictions for the coming year by a New York man are worth reproduction to show how far the fanaticism of some people will go. Here are Spangler's prophecies for 1906: The dissolution of Russia, the overthrow of Turkey, the assassination of the Czar, the assassination of the Sultan, the prevention of three wars by President Roosevelt, a protracted race war in the south, destructive spring floods in the United States, a destructive eruption of Mount Vesuvius, the activity of Mount Pelee and Popocatepetl, volcanic eruptions in all parts of the world, the eruption of many volcanoes now supposed to be extinct, great loss of life at sea by storms, destruction of two western cities by cyclones, earthquakes in all parts of the world, destructive earthquakes in California and the Philippines, rebellion in Spain, great disturbances all over Europe. Spangler says further that the summer of 1906 will be hot and sultry throughout the temperate zone, with extensive death rate; that Christ will make his spirit felt among the peoples of the United States and England, which countries are to see fervent religious movements which are to overcome in a great degree the present spirit of graft and commercialism; that the United States will continue a world power; and the leader of other nations; that Pennsylvania is to have an administration of the people and that discoveries of corruption will be discovered which will drive some of the guilty to suicide; that God will wreak terrible vengeance upon the Russians for the massacre of the Jews.

MICHIGAN NORMAL IS BURNED

School at Marquette Suffers Loss of \$52,000 by Fire.

Marquette, Mich., Dec. 18.—Fire at the northern normal school here Sunday night caused a loss of \$52,000, on which, in accordance with state policy, there is no insurance. The south wing of the school was burned to the ground and with it all its contents, including all the records, musical instruments worth \$5,000 and art works valued at \$10,000. The library building adjoining, in which are contained many thousands of books, was damaged to the extent of \$2,000. Science hall, the north wing, distant 200 feet, was not searched. Nobody was in the building at the time and the cause of the fire is a mystery.

TO DEPORT WISCONSIN FAMILY

Although Owning Property Man Will Not Be Permitted to Remain.

New York, Dec. 18.—Although they own a farm in Clayton, Polk county, Wis., having paid \$2,500 for it, Johann Puetz, his wife and their four children, who came in on the Vaudre from Antwerp recently, have been ordered deported. A special board of inquiry at Ellis Island has decided that one of the children, Nicolaus, 15 years old, is not mentally responsible. Through counsel Puetz, who is 55 years old, has appealed to Washington, and it is said to be not unlikely that if someone takes the boy back to Germany the others of the family will be allowed to go west to their new home.

ILLINOIS TOWN IS FIRE SWEEPED

Business Portion of Dallas City is Destroyed, With \$100,000 Loss.

Dallas City, Ill., Dec. 18.—The business portion of this town is in ashes. The postoffice and two or three small business houses are all that remain. The fire was discovered at 8 o'clock Sunday morning in a residence over a grocery, originating in a gasoline stove. The authorities telephoned to Fort Madison, Iowa, for aid. The fire companies responded, bringing a fire engine with them. The Santa Fe railroad furnished a special train to carry the engine and firemen. By hard work the firemen saved the residence portion of the city. Dallas City is one of the prettiest towns on the Santa Fe railroad between Fort Madison and Chicago. It is situated on the Mississippi river about nine miles above Fort Madison. Its citizens are noted for their public spirit and the city will be rebuilt. The loss is about \$100,000; insurance, \$25,000.

BISHOP ROBBED AT DEDICATION.

Buffalo, Dec. 18.—A gold cross set with rubies and suspended on a gold chain was cut from the vestments of Rev. Charles H. Cotton, bishop of the Roman Catholic diocese of Buffalo, while he was attending the dedication of St. Nicholas' Greek Catholic church. The cross was valued at more than \$1,000.

Fourteen Are Suffocated.

Home Court, France, Dec. 18.—Fourteen men were suffocated while cleaning boilers in the naval steel works here Sunday.

DIES IN QUARREL OVER WOMAN

Italian Found Dead and Alleged Murderers Are Caught.

Spring Valley, Ill., Dec. 18.—Tony Musati, a young Italian, was found dead in front of a church with a bullet wound between the eyes. Two La Salle Italians named John Testo and Frank Roliario were arrested at their boardinghouse in La Salle by Chief of Police Hicks of Spring Valley and charged with the murder. The parties got into a drunken quarrel at a La Salle street dance about a woman.

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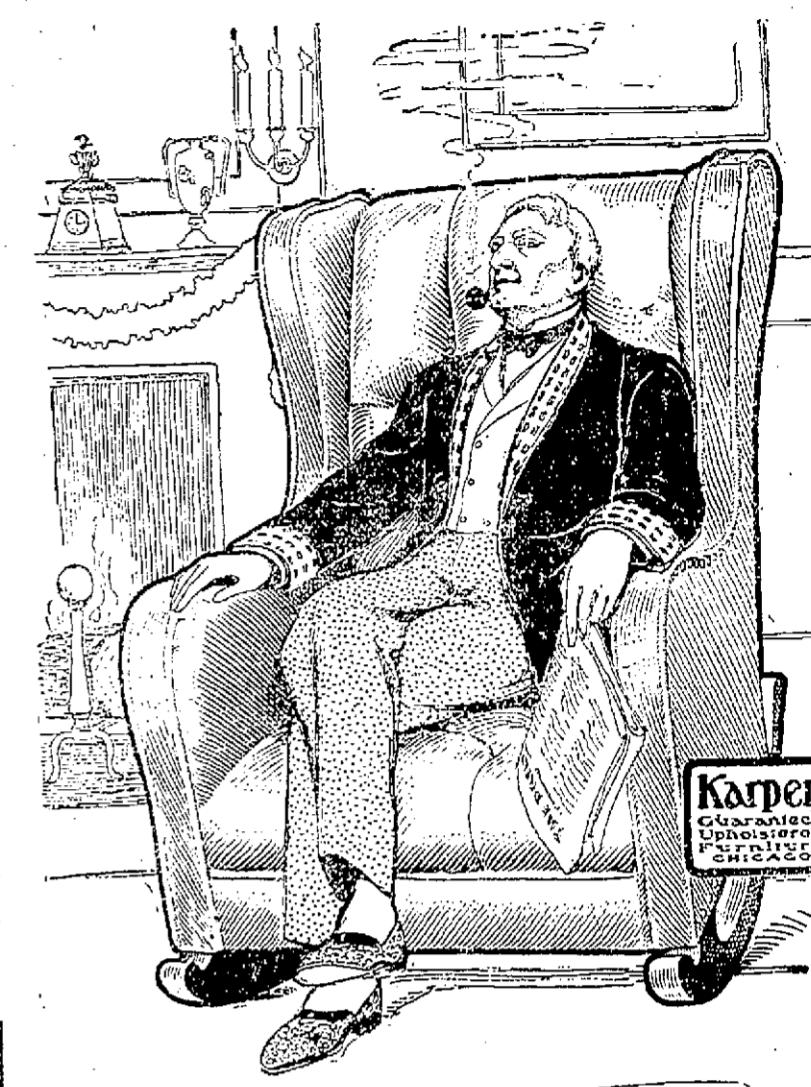
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The Holladay Case

A Mystery Of Two Continents
By BURTON E. STEVENSON
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Celeste came in slowly, listlessly. It gave me a shock to see the pallor of her face. Then she glanced up and saw Royce standing there. She drew in her breath with a quick gasp, a great wave of color swept over her cheeks and brow, a great light sprang into her eyes.

"Oh, John!" she cried and swayed toward him.

He had her in his arms, against his heart, and the glad tears sprang to my eyes as I looked at them.

"And I have come to take you away, my love," he was saying.

"Oh, yes; take me away," she sobbed.

She stopped, her eyes on the window seat, where "the other" lay, and the color died out of her cheeks again.

"He, at least, has paid the penalty," said Royce.

She was sobbing helplessly upon his shoulder, but as the moments passed she grew more calm and at last stood upright from him. The younger woman had come back into the room and was watching her curiously.

"Come, let us go," said the girl.

But Royce held back.

"There has been a crime committed," he said slowly. "We must see that it is punished."

"A crime? Oh, yes; but I forgive them, dear."

"The crime against yourself you may forgive, but there was another crime—murder!"

"There was no murder!" burst in Cecile Alix. "I swear it to you, monsieur. Do you understand?"

I saw Miss Holladay wince at the other's voice, and Royce saw it too.

"I must get her to the inn," he said. "Stay and get the story, Lester. Then we'll decide what it is best to do."

He led her away, out of the house and down the path, not once looking



He fell back and down.

I watched them till the trees hid them, and then turned to the women.

"Now," I said, "I shall be happy to hear the story."

"It was that man yonder who was the cause of it all," began the mother, clasping her hands tightly in her lap to keep them still. "Four years ago he came from Paris here to spend the summer—he was ver' ill—his heart. He had been living happily, my daughter and I, but for the one anxiety of her not marrying. He met her and proposed marriage. He was ver' good—he asked no dowry, and, besides, my daughter was twenty-five years old—past her first youth. But she attracted him, and they were married. He took her back to Paris, where he had a little theater, a hall of the dance, but he grew worse again and came back here. It was then that he found out that I had another daughter, whom I had given to a rich American. I was ver' poor, monsieur," she added pitifully.

"Yes, madame, I know," I said, touched by her emotion.

"So he wrote to friends in Amerique and made questions about M. Holladay. He learned—oh, he learned that he was ver' rich; what you call a man of millions—and that his daughter—my daughter, monsieur—was living still. From that moment he was like a man possessed. At once he formed his plan, building I know not what hopes upon it. He drilled us for two years in speaking the English; he took us for six months to London that we might better learn. Day after day we took our lessons there, always and always English. Cecile learned ver' well, monsieur, but I not so well, as you can see. I was too old. Then at last we reached New York and my daughter—this one—was sent to see M. Holladay, while I was directed that I write to Cecile—~~to~~ M. Holladay. She came that ver' afternoon," she continued, "and I told her that it was I who was her mother. He was with me and displayed to her the papers of adoption. She could not but be convinced. He talked to her as an angel—oh, he could see one when he chose; he told her that I was in poverty; he made her to weep, which was what he desired. She promised to bring us money. She was ver' good. My heart went out to her. Then just as she had arisen to start homeward, in Cecile came, crying, sobbing, statuted with blood."

She shuddered and clasped her hands before her eyes.

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"Youche!" she cried. I bowed my thanks. I was learning French rapidly.

"But Frances did not see them again?"

"Oh, no. She preferred not."

"And the money?"

"Was left in the box. I sent back the key. She wished it so. After all, it was her mother."

"Yes, of course. Perhaps she was not really so bad."

"She wasn't," I said decidedly. "But the man!"

"Was a genius. I'm almost sorry he's dead."

"I'm more than sorry. It has taken an interest out of life."

We had come out upon the bridge of Austerlitz and paused involuntarily.

"And now the mystery is cleared away," she said, "and the prince and the princess are wedded, just as they were in the fairy tales of our childhood. It's a good ending."

"For all stories," I added.

She turned and looked at me.

"There are other stories," I explained.

"Theirs is not the only one."

"No?"

The spirit of Paris—or perhaps the June sunshine—was in my veins, rousing riot, clamorous, not to be repressed.

"Certainly not. There might be another, for instance, with you and me as the principals."

I dared not look at her. I could only stare ahead of me down at the water.

She made no sign; the moments passed.

"Might he?" I said desperately. "But there's a wide abyss between the possible and the actual."

Still no sign. I had offended her—I might have known!

But I tenanted courage to steal a sidelong glance at her.

She was smiling down at the water, and her eyes were very bright.

"Not always," she whispered. "Not always."

THE END.

Holiday Excursion Rates.

For the Christmas and New Year holidays, excursions tickets will be sold to all points on the St. Paul road, and to many western and southwestern points, including Denver, Colorado Springs, and Pueblo, Colo. Tickets on sale December 22, 23, 24, 25, 30, 31, 1905 and Jan. 1, 1906. Return limit January 4, 1906. No tickets sold at less than fifty cents. For details apply to the ticket agent of the C. M. & St. P. Railway.

Evangelist Collects \$4,000.

Burlington, Iowa, Dec. 18.—Rev. William A. Sunday closed a remarkable series of revival meetings here Sunday, with 2,500 converts. The people of Burlington gave Mr. Sunday a free-will offering of nearly \$4,000.

Hurt by Titled Autoist.

Naples, Dec. 18.—The duke and duchess of Aosta, cousins of King Victor Emmanuel, while on an automobile trip ran over a woman. The car was immediately stopped and the duchess took the woman with her to the home of a doctor.

Buggy Is Run Down By Train

Two Women and Infant Child Horribly Mangled While Driving.

Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 18.—Mrs. John Lashaway, aged 70; her daughter-in-law, Mrs. L. L. Lashaway, and the latter's 2-year-old baby were killed at Weston. A carriage in which they were riding was struck by a southbound passenger train on the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton road at the Main street crossing. The carriage was demolished and the bodies of the two women were frightfully mangled. They died instantly and the baby lived five minutes. The horse was also killed.

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And a near future too. There was no reason why it should be deferred, and so they were wedded, with only we three for witnesses, at the pretty chapel of St. Luke's, near the Boulevard Montparnasse.

There was a little breakfast afterward at Mrs. Kemball's apartment, and then our hostess bade them adieu, and her daughter and I drove with them across Paris to the Gare de Lyon, where they were to take train for a fortnight on the Riviera. We waved them off and turned back together.

"It is a desperation to use a carriage on such dry," said my companion. So we dismissed ours and sauntered toward the river.

"So that is the end of the story," she said musingly.

"Of their story, yes," I interjected.

"But there are still certain things I do not quite understand," she continued, not heeding me.

"Yes?"

"For instance, why did they trouble to keep her prisoner?"

"Family affection?"

"Nonsense! There could be none. Besides, the man dominated them, and I believe him to have been capable of any crime."

"Perhaps he meant the hundred thousand to be only the first payment. With her at hand, he might hope to get more indefinitely. Without her?"

"Well, without her?"

"Oh, the plot grows and grows the more one thinks of it! I believe it grew under his hands in just the same way. I don't doubt that it would have come at last to Miss Holladay's death by some subtle means, to the substitution of her sister for her. After a year or two abroad who could have detected it? And then—oh, then she would have married Fajolle again, and they would have settled down to the enjoyment of her fortune. And he would have been a great man—oh, a very great man!"

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"Yes," she nodded, "so he wrote a note. Oh, you should have seen him in those days! He was like some furious wild beast. But after she was set free Celeste did not come to us as she had promised. We saw that she suspected us, that she wished to have nothing more to do with us. So Victor commanded that I write another letter, imploring her offering to explain." She stopped a moment to control herself. "Ah, when I think of it! She came, monsieur. We took from her her gown and put it on Cecile. She never left the place again until the carriage stopped to take her to the hotel. As for us, we were his slaves."

There was no need that she should tell me more.

"And the gold?" I asked.

She drew a key from her pocket and gave it to me.

"It is in a box upstairs," she said.

I took the key and followed her to the floor above. The box of heavy oak, bound with iron, with steamship and express labels fresh upon it, stood in one corner. I unlocked it and threw back the lid. Package upon package lay in it, just as they had come from the subtreasury. I locked the box again and put the key in my pocket.

"Of course," I said as I turned to go, "I can only repeat your story to my companion. He and Miss Holladay will decide what steps to take."

They bowed without replying between the trees, leaving them alone with their dead.

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HAS PNEUMONIA

Disobeys Orders of Physician
and Aggravates Attack
of the Grip.

MORTON MAKES A STATEMENT

Tells Policy Holders There Will Be No
Effort to Make the Equitable the
Largest Company in the World at
Their Expense.

New York, Dec. 18.—President John A. McCull of the New York Life is alarmingly ill at his home, 54 West Seventy-second street. He is suffering from pneumonia, contracted last Wednesday, when, contrary to the advice of his physician, he got up out of bed, where he was confined with grip, to attend a meeting of the board of directors.

So much improved was Richard A. McCurdy Sunday that with the consent of his physician he was bundled into furs and being assisted into a carriage went to his son's home at Morris Plaza, about six miles from his home in Morristown. Mrs. McCurdy accompanied him. He is extremely weak and seems to be making a strenuous effort to regain his health.

Morton's Statement.

President Paul Morton of the Equitable Life, in his first statement to the policy holders of that institution, makes this announcement:

"There will be no effort by the new administration to have the biggest company in the world, but an effort will be made to make it the best and safest. Conservative lines will be followed. It will be the policy not to solicit or secure new business at the expense of the present policy holders, and in case it is determined that business in any section of the world is unprofitable that field will be abandoned."

The Armstrong investigating committee has shown that every one of the big companies has incurred enormous expenses annually in the rush for new business. In nearly all of those examined the expense of writing this new business invariably has exceeded the estimated amount added to the premiums for the purpose of covering such matters.

"The result has been not only that the policy holders have been paying high premiums, but also that the funds distributable among them as dividends have been cut into until in some cases the amounts available were next to nothing as compared with the enormous incomes of the companies."

May Abandon Foreign Fields.

President Morton's statement is taken to indicate that the Equitable may discontinue the agencies in Australia and some other foreign fields. The Australian agency, it has been shown, has been conducted at enormous expense to the society.

President Morton announces that further economies, amounting to more than \$600,000 a year, have been introduced since he assumed charge of the Equitable, and that this saving if capitalized on a 4 per cent basis would be equivalent to an investment of \$15,000,000. This saving more than covers the cut which has been made in the Equitable assets.

"I expect," he says, "to institute still further economies of a radical character."

In addition to the liabilities disengaged by the new management, together with the amounts that have been restored, the amount, Morton announces, is about \$1,000,000, and "legal proceedings have been instituted for the recovery of considerable additional sums."

Mr. Morton appeals to the policy holders to lead their assistance in preventing adverse legislation.

Japanese Cooks and Cookery.

The Japanese cook never touches the food with the fingers during the process of preparing it. Spoons, chopsticks and other ingenious little utensils, unknown in America, are used with great skill. Nor is Japanese cookery an easy art, as some of their dishes require twenty-four hours to prepare.

Like Ancient Eastern Kings.

M. Pierre Lorrain was a French millionaire who lay in bed all night and, like the eastern monarchs in the "Arabian Nights," listened to the trained story tellers with whom he surrounded himself during the whole of his waking hours.

Merry Man Always Welcome.

Dan Leno, the English comedian who died not long ago, said: "When your face wants to slide into a smile, let it; when it doesn't want to, make it. A merry-cluded man is a perpetual slab of sunshine and brightens up the workday world a sight more than a circus procession or a check suit. A sad-eyed sinner is no use to any one and nuisance to himself."

John Bunyan's Anvil.

A London dispatch says that an anvil used by John Bunyan when he was a tinker has been found. It will be sold at auction at Sotheby's. It weighs sixty pounds and is roughly stamped with Bunyan's name, residence, and the date, 1647. It is stated that its genuineness is not to be doubted.

Coincidences in Names.

At Lowestoft, England, a Mr. Warner and Miss Freezer were united in marriage. At Bristol a Mr. Blizzard and Miss Gale were united in matrimony. Some years ago the pastor of a London church was named Pigg, and two of his deacons were Messrs. Hogg and Bacon.

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Shoes for Women

Women's Fancy House Slippers, 19c.
Women's Carpet Slippers, 22c.

Women's Felt Slippers, 39, 43 and 48c.
Women's Crochet Slippers, all the colors, 65c.

Women's Juliets, regular \$1.00 styles, cut to 75c.

Women's Juliets, all colors, reduced from 1.35 to \$1.00.

Women's Juliets, former prices \$1.75 and 1.50, now \$1.35.

Women's Patent Slippers, 1.25, 1.48 and \$1.89.

Women's all leather House Slippers, 49c.

Women's Dress Shoes, holiday special, 1.48 to \$2.98.

Misses' House Slippers, 25c to 85c.

Leggings for the Buster Brown Boy, 40c, 50c and \$1.00.

Shoes for Men

Men's Felt Slippers, 40c.

Men's Felt Slippers, 69c.

Men's Embroidered Patent Trim Evretts, 45c.

Men's Velvet Slippers, 69c.

Men's Everetts in colored leather, 75c.

Men's Operas, fancy trim, 98c to \$1.25

Men's Senators, all colors, \$1 to 1.50.

Men's Romeos, black, wine and tan, 1.35 to \$2.00.

Men's Overshoes, holiday specials, 98c.

Men's Dress Shoes, holiday specials, 2.25 to \$3.50.

Men's Fine Kid Shoes. A Special, \$1.95.

Leggings for the man, 40c, 50c, 65c and 75c.

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We appreciate the patronage extended to us during our sixty years of business, and intend to give everyone a benefit in the shape of

A Discount on All Holiday Goods of from 10 to 25 Per Cent.

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Our Water Color Picture Sale a great success. We will make the same **25 per cent discount** until December 25th. Make an early selection to insure framing before Xmas.

Specials in Box Papers for this week: 10c paper, 8c; 20 and 25c paper, 15c—such as Holland Linen, Shetland Dimity, English Cambric, etc. & Irish Linen, regular 20c paper, 13c. (Court of Empire and Vienna Bond, regular 35c paper, 25c.) A large line in Holly Boxes at special prices.

20 per cent off on Oxford Teachers' Bibles. \$2.00 Bibles, \$1.50;

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51.25 Children's Black Board and Desk, this week \$1.00.

75c Easel Black Board, 60c.

56.00 Billiard and Pool Tables, \$4.75.

WE LEAD IN GAMES

The new game, Gaza, \$1.00, now 75c. Chicago Fun Box, six games in one box, regular \$1.00, for 75c. New game, Stage, 50c, now 39c. Bird Center, Competition, Wiggs, Bourse, etc., 50c, now 40c. 10c board games, 8c.

We Mention a Few of the Articles in Fancy Goods

Gents' and Ladies' Traveling Gases, Toilet Sets: Collar, Cuff, Glove, Handkerchief, Necktie and Jewelry Boxes, Music Rolls, Brass Framed and Triplicate Mirrors, Gold Frames, Paper Weights and Knives, Letter Scales, etc.

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